



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Roland BERNARD, et al.

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING THE ATMOSPHERE IN A
PROCESS CHAMBER

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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